



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Atty. Docket No. 01-1096)

In re Application of:	)	
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Fritz et al.	)	Group Art Unit:1637
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Serial No.	)	Examiner: Chunduru, S.
09/780,206	)	
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Filed:	)	
February 9, 2001	)	
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For:	)	
System for Simple Nucleic	)	
Acid Analysis	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT and INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

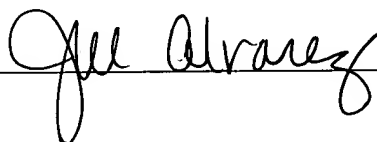
An Office Action was mailed August 12, 2005. Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal. The following amendment is intended to place the claims in a better form for consideration on appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33. The Applicants also provide summaries of the recent telephonic interviews.

The Amendment begins on the next page.

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